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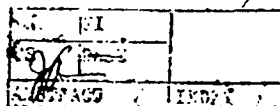
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NIGHTIST (C-RO-15)

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Chief, Foreign Division

21 March 1955

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

C-RO-15 - Operational

Traces on CIA, Abst et al.

REF: C-RO-96; C-RO-1249

1. As indicated in the reference, we have compiled all the information available in the U.S. files on the individuals mentioned in the reference who are currently of interest to both CIC and OCU. In addition, other persons who cropped up in the process of running traces have also been included. Doubtless some of this information is already available in Washington but rather an error of commission than omission.

2. The original CIC Region XII request for information, as recorded by Captain James after conversation with CIC, is attached. (See Attachment #1). While CIC alleges that Wink, Winkler, Wink, Wink, Wink and Wink are all former members of an "OCU" net and that some of these persons are presently FBI agents, there is little to indicate that these persons are currently members of the same net operating for some unidentified intelligence agency. The one tenuous tie between all of these persons exists through their correspondence with Wink who is now living in Switzerland.

3. Our information does little to clarify or give substance to the obscure picture of an intelligence net presented by CIC. It does, however, afford us an opportunity to forward some old but interesting traces, particularly those on the Wink group, the brothers Winkler, Winkler, Wink and Wink's contact with those various persons or groups. While a graphic representation of the traces might be the best form, an attempt at it produced a hodge-podge of tangled lines. Hence a brief summary of the contacts, operational, personal or otherwise, as contained in our traces follows. In some cases we have supplemented the information in our files by conversations with staff members.

4. Wink, Wink, presumably identical with Wink Wink. According to a recent OCU report, subject now has some connection with British Military Intelligence. In the past, subject had attempted to put his facilities at the disposal of the French, Wink, and has received financial support from some unidentified source in Switzerland. According to Wink, subject's contacts in Austria include Wink, Wink, and Wink. CIC Region XII is developing a penetration of the Wink group through the doubling of Wink. OCU has obtained information of subject's activities through subject's former adjutant, presumably Wink, and may also have been in contact with subject through Wink, a former OCU agent.

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5. Albert B. Bickel, alias Albert Bickel, alias Albert Bickel, is now living in Rome where his contacts have included ex-Colonel Al B. Bishop, and the wealthy Italian family Bickel. Bickel is presently a special connection of CIC with the assignment of reporting on Bickel and his associates in Rome. Bickel is also a sub-agent of SECURITY. Bickel was possibly in contact with Albert through his brother Albert Bickel, alias Albert Bickel, alias Albert Bickel, formerly an SECURITY agent, who dropped with prejudice on 3 November 1947.

6. Albert Bickel, Indoner
Subject is a friend of Mr. Dr. Bickel. Subject, now living in Switzerland, is reported by SECURITY to make frequent trips to Munich and Augsburg. It was during one of those trips that subject had a meeting with SECURITY, (see SECURITY-5413). According to SECURITY, subject is corresponding with SECURITY, SECURITY, alias Jochi, SECURITY, (also spelled Stach), SECURITY, SECURITY, SECURITY, and SECURITY. According to a CIC agent, SECURITY is in contact with several intelligence services including the SECURITY. SECURITY has been under surveillance by SECURITY through SECURITY who is now on ice. SECURITY, according to Ed Kennedy, former assistant to urray Van Agener, was a SECURITY agent in 1943 and also in contact with SECURITY. SECURITY, associated in some way with SECURITY, has agreed to pass reports which he handles for SECURITY to CIC Region SECURITY. SECURITY is also in touch with SECURITY.

7. SECURITY, Dr. Theodor.
Subject was a member of the Professors Group until December 1949 when the project was terminated. SECURITY, however, has maintained contact with subject because of subject's ties with the SECURITY. Subject is in close contact with Dr. Eugene Bickel, chief of the SECURITY, through his daughter who is SECURITY's secretary. In addition, according to an old memo dated November 1943, subject's "group" had a penetration of the Czech General Staff and liaison with the Czech General Staff on what appeared to be the SECURITY emergency plan.

8. You will note in SECURITY-966 that CIC SECURITY has decided to defer their request for information until the case is firmed up, assuming that it ever is. While SECURITY undoubtedly has volumes on such characters as SECURITY and SECURITY, we shall not pursue the matter with them until CIC comes through with some specific requests. We are interested in your reaction to this type of dated background information on personalities well known to many intelligence services.

9. SECURITY through 21 contain the traces from which the SECURITY summaries were drawn.

10. SECURITY, Jim
Alias SECURITY, Joe, was listed as a member of General Agency SECURITY, district SECURITY, in a memo from SECURITY Personnel Group, dated 29 December 1949.

11. SECURITY, Walter.
Subject a former member of SECURITY on 13, was dropped on 31 October 1947. (See also SECURITY-13432, SECURITY SECURITY under the name SECURITY, alias, probably identical with subject.)

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1. [redacted], alias [redacted], born [redacted]
[redacted], [redacted] [redacted] for future [redacted], [redacted]. He has also
been [redacted] [redacted].

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Subject on the Gauleiter and Reichstatthalter of Augsburg.

Subject's brother, Hans, former high ranking Hitler Jugend leader, was a Soviet agent in the Spring of 1948.

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Lt J Peter Austria Sub-tenant

Granger Field Office

31 May 1943

It is believed that sometime during the month of May officials of the Office of Classified Matters arrested ex-Gauleiter WOLFGANG W. HARTMANN, (see above) purportedly for falsifying and selling of Italian Identity documents to displace persons residing in Italy. WOLFGANG is in possession of a German passport which was made available to him by Colonel Giuseppe, Italian Air Force Intelligence Officer and Major General, of the Italian Counter Intelligence. This German passport is issued to WOLFGANG under the alias Cloveski or W. W., and his occupation is listed as a journalist. Prior to receiving his German passport, WOLFGANG was a subdued individual. After receiving his passport and the legal protection it afforded, he began to rant and rave about the glories of Germany and her future return to status as a world power. He spoke arrogantly of his brother, Hans Dietrich, (see above), Generals Hitler and Moss of the Wehrmacht, and of the Churchill and how all these individuals, despite their present commitments to an Allied intelligence unit (American), are imbued with the one idea of Germanism and restoration of Germany's power.

Field Comments:

Staff's special investigations section showed interest in this information, and it was forwarded to the staff's detail on 10 July 1947. See also attachments 3 and 4.

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15. Dr. Josef

November 1949. Source: Unidentified.
Subject possibly a German agent.

15-217
13 November 1949

The Americans are building an intelligence agency under the letters "KIM" for which Dr. Josef is now active.

15. 7621 Composite from to 1 ops branch

15 September 1949

Subject, a former member of this organization, was dropped 16 November 1949 on his own request. Subject is now living in Vora/egnitz near Luernberg.

15. 154711, Dr. Director

File memo

12 November 1949

Source: Unidentified, but apparently American staff member.

Subject is a former NKSA officer, expert in Eastern European problems, especially Ukrainian problems. Was arrested at end of war and later released from Obermerel Interrogation center.

Agent of the (presumably NKSA) agent, in contact with German political group, headed by subject. This group advocating federation of all European nations including Germany and Russia, provided that the latter be split into several national states. According to subject, this group has its cells in Switzerland, Spain, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Zone of Germany, also east of the Oder. The cell in Czechoslovakia, through contacts in Czech military circles has been able to decipher Soviet radio messages. Communication with the Czech cell is maintained by Peter Von [redacted], former German General Staff member.

Subject is going in a few days to Switzerland where he has some contacts in the Swiss General Staff circles. Plans to discuss with them withdrawal of his group through Switzerland to France and later to Spain in case of war with Russia and invasion of Germany by Soviet forces. Subject's group is planning to organize a stay-behind net in Germany.

Field Comment:

Subject was a member of the Professors Group which was put on ice in December 1949. From the above it would appear that subject may also have had a part in the development of the emergency plan. (See WKA-1392, Atlas memo, 11 January 1950. Already sent to [redacted].)

15. 154711, Director
(See 15-5413, 13 January 1950. Already sent to [redacted].)

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U. _____, Viktor Krieger.

Letter to American staff

25 September 1947

Subject born about 1900, in Munich in which, he is a citizen. His life is presumably Dutch.

Subject wants to work for a firm in support but not for the Frankfurter Kreis (to be). Subject has good contacts to circles, especially to the so-called "Kriegsring".

19. _____, Viktor Krieger (also spelled Krieger) born 1900

Letter to American staff

25 September 1947

Source: _____, unidentified.

a. According to a letter from subject to source in 1947 subject was apprehended by the French when crossing the border illegally from France into Germany. He was held about six weeks in Moerbach.

b. In the middle of July, subject wrote source from Augsburg requesting that source send him a letter for some "urgent business". Source did not have such an account.

c. At the end of August, source received a letter from subject from Augsburg and a few days later another from Switzerland. Subject mentioned in both letters his imminent return to Spain, and that he would soon terminate his connections to him.

d. In 1 September 1947, two men called upon source who was not at home. The two men left their names and phone number. Source called the number on Saturday and spoke to a Mr. Krieger; they arranged a meeting for the following Monday.

e. At this meeting, Mr. Krieger, accompanied by another man, identified himself as a CIC agent and produced a CIC identification card. Krieger wanted to question source on the subject who had given source as a reference. Subject had approached Krieger in August 1947 and offered to collaborate with him. Krieger was puzzled by subject thinking Krieger first deranged and later a swindler. Krieger finally came to the conclusion that subject's story was true and that subject was being directed by some very capable persons. In order to check subject's story Krieger allowed subject to phone his friends in Switzerland whom he asked to send him Swiss francs. This sum promptly arrived in Augsburg via Moerbach. Other connections of subject's were investigated in a similar fashion by Krieger. The Criminal Police, in Kiel, who had been asked for information about subject, divulged very little. Krieger felt that this was due to British interest in subject. Other connections of subject's who were investigated were Krieger and a Mr. Krieger, both living in Munich.

f. Krieger accepted subject's offer of collaboration which was apparently largely concerned with the development of illegal traffic in steel, alloys and motor parts. Krieger asked subject to make the necessary preparations during his coming trip to Spain. Subject mentioned to Krieger that he had been requested by the Spanish L. to have a certain man accompany him to Spain. This person was to be employed by the Spanish L. Subject subsequently went to Spain and is expected to return to Germany in October 1947.

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It is certain that subject is "double" (Mundru 1, report morning, for the USSR. Subject was imprisoned by the Soviets for several months in 1947 and could have been induced to work for them at this time. He also claims to know by the name of [redacted], presumably identical with subject, is liaison man between Russian circles in Asia and USSR.

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Source: A. Kennedy

As of 10/11, all probably identical to: subject.

subject: Warren, relative of, on the said allegedly in contact with said General
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resulting from the evidence disclosed in Attachment 1, para 14, is identical with the artist's drawing, the above the following, traces:

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Dr. Zubair Sub-Ratnic, MD

21 August 1948

Source: Rudy Hoffman, Rudy Hoffa, German national, who was once subject's adjutant. Subject born 21 May 1931 at St. Petersburg, Sant, Russian. October 1943, 3-Grade, infanterer. July 1944, Commander of III Tanker Corps. Fully informed on all of Hitler's movements. In charge of details of the plot to assassinate Hitler in 1944.

Subject is at present organizing an anti-communist resistance movement composed of former field-grade German Wehrmacht officers. Most of these officers who once served under subject are located in the various zones of Austria and Germany and await activation by subject. Subject interested in putting his group at the disposal of an American intelligence agency. Prefers contact with agency which is not directed by SOG.

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over a period of three to four months unconfimable information has reached (the agent) that a former high ranking officer of either the Wehrmacht or SS has been contacting former officer personnel for the reasons stated above. Further information received indicates that subject is backed by persons unknown in Switzerland and that subject would like to sever relations with his Swiss contacts and gravitate to an American agent.

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valour: sub-student

5 September 1943

Source: setting between two agents - one is the subject, the other is the object, and the other is the subject.

Meeting held on 1 September 1945 at 7 home near Munich. Purpose of the meeting to ascertain, from an American intelligence point of view, exactly of what use to the subject and what he could be. During the meeting the following capabilities were discussed:

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Subject, in addition to the activities of the division, also has in his command corps and units consisting of personnel for the most part Germans, in addition to Poles, Czechs and Slovaks. Subject claims a large percentage of these individuals still willing to follow him in the event of an attack. This includes one majority of the national staff, ex-officers, ex-judges, intellectuals, personnel, etc., who have been ordered over Germany, Austria, and Finland. Subject also has contacts in Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Finland. During the last six months, subject has been contacted by a representative number of his former key personnel in exiles.

3. Subject also has been involved in the /S, will run operations into Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Germany. Subject has been active for a considerable period. Subject, these individuals are definitely related to the subject's activities.

4. Subject, a well-informed individual in various circles, stands ready to utilize his will to help in the subject's operations with subject. Subject is known personally to subject for 15 months. Subject considers subject as one of the best individuals in Germany and Austria who is looked upon as a service and subject of the leading circles of the various countries. Subject's confidence in subject's willingness and ability to carry out intelligence missions through his contacts.

Subject's Recent Activities

Subject has accepted on a three-months trial period. Subject's net is distributed, through the subject's group, could be worked in. Subject covers for subject's and subject's staff, subject proposed opening a branch office of an export-import house, now operating in Vienna, in Salzburg. Subject's office of the export-import firm is Salzburg.

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Subject's net is distributed

to subject's net

Source: contact between subject and subject, subject's net, subject's net, subject's net.

Subject's net is subject to submit a list of personalities who will be directly responsible to subject, a list of points of penetration points and a contact list of contacts and contacts who will be exploited in the penetration.

Subject is the owner of a staff export-import business located at 11, Lingerstrasse 34, Vienna. It was decided from a business point of view that the establishment of a branch office of subject's firm in Salzburg was entirely practical. From an operational point of view it would be possible to install subject and one or two of his assistants in the branch office as either buyers or sellers or in some other appropriate capacity.

Field Comment

In spite of the intent of these negotiations, this projected operation was dropped and no further contact was with subject after subject's transfer to another assignment in the fall of 1944.

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60-23, "Preparatory Measures for Future Activities"

21 June 1949

Already sent to 79

Report from Organization 79

24 August 1949

Source: Former adjutant of subject's (presumably KGB) unit

Subject has recently been in the British zone (Hereford) where he had had meetings with British military circles concerning his intelligence work for the British.

The first part of subject's book, in manuscript form, is now at the printers.

ODJH Report to the American Staff

17 September 1949

Subject: Subject's new book

See Attachment 2

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27 Mar. 1950

1. Karlsruhe information on Waldemar
FABST is contained in X-4815, 11 June 1946,
from SAINT to SAINT/Amson; HQHA-3240 (BOB/OPS/316),
9 February 1949; and NSZA-211, 16 June 1949.

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